

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
MACON DIVISION**

JAMES M. MARTIN,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:11-CV-192 (MTT)
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Lieutenant JOHNNY McDANIEL,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the Plaintiff's "appeal" of this Court's Order (Doc. 60) denying the Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Appeal *in forma pauperis*, which the Court construes as a Motion for Reconsideration. (Doc. 61). Pursuant to Local Rule 7.6, "Motions for Reconsideration shall not be filed as a matter of routine practice." M.D. Ga. L.R. 7.6. "Reconsideration is appropriate only if the movant demonstrates (1) that there has been an intervening change in the law, (2) that new evidence has been discovered which was not previously available to the parties in the exercise of due diligence, or (3) that the court made a clear error of law." *Bingham v. Nelson*, 2010 WL 339806, at *1 (M.D. Ga.) (internal quotation marks and citation omitted). "In order to demonstrate clear error, the party moving for reconsideration *must do more than simply restate his prior arguments*, and any arguments which the party inadvertently failed to raise earlier are deemed waived." *McCoy v. Macon Water Auth.*, 966 F. Supp. 1209, 1223 (M.D. Ga. 1997) (emphasis added).

Here, the Plaintiff has not met his burden. He has alleged no intervening change in the law, has presented no new evidence not previously available to the parties, and the Court is not persuaded its previous ruling was clearly erroneous. Contrary to the Plaintiff's assertions that this Court "has not contended [he] could not proceed in good faith" nor "presented such an Order that it should not except (sic)" the Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Appeal *in forma pauperis*,¹ this Court has in fact entered such an Order (Doc. 60) certifying that an appeal *in forma pauperis* cannot be taken in good faith. Accordingly, the Plaintiff's Motion for Reconsideration is **DENIED**.

SO ORDERED, this the 22nd day of May, 2013.

S/ Marc T. Treadwell
MARC T. TREADWELL, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

¹ Doc. 61 at 1-2.